Flood Awareness

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How big is the system?

- 13 Billion Dollars of Infrastructure
- 70 Pump Stations
- 607 Water Control Structures
- 2100 Miles of Canals
- 2000 Miles of Levees
- 625 Project Culverts
- Operated and Maintained by Field Stations, SCADA, and Water Control Operations… 475 Staff Members

C&SF Flood Protection System

- 1950's Provided Flood Control to 2 Million Citizens
- Today Provide Flood Control to 8 Million Citizens
  - Investment of Capital into Infrastructure
  - Automation/Technology
- Covering 16 Counties

3 Tiered System

1. Neighborhood Canals

Community drainage systems store excess water in local lakes, ponds, swales and streets. Some standing water is expected after heavy rains.

Excess water slowly drains to community lakes or ponds through street and yard storm drains.

Rainwater then flows through underground pipes to the next link in the flood control chain: the local canals.

2. Local Canals (Secondary)

Local canals are maintained and operated by cities, counties or local drainage districts and include canals, pump stations and storage areas.

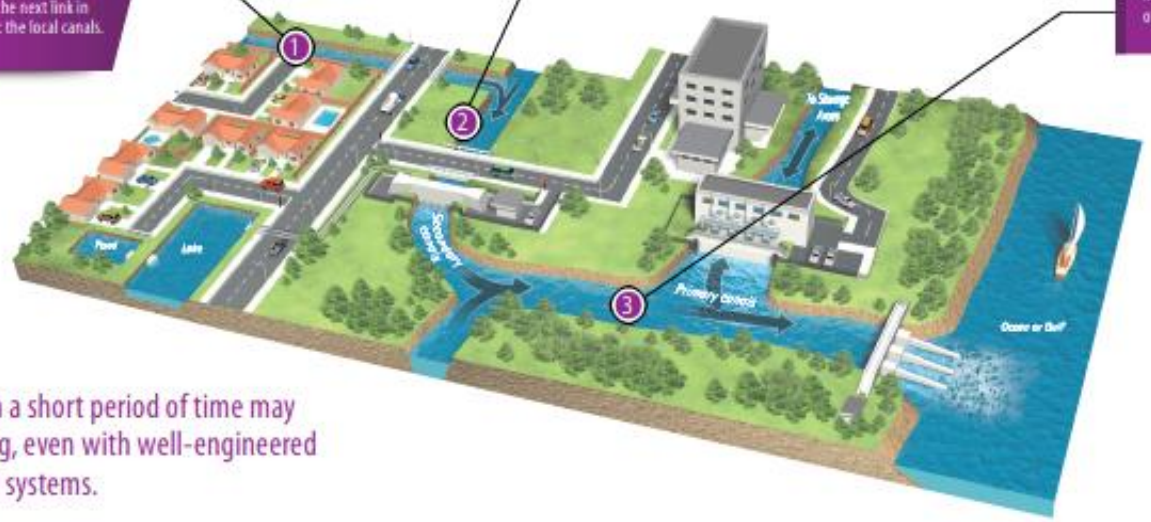
These canals receive water from neighborhoods and store excess water or move it to the larger-capacity regional flood control system.

3. Regional Canals (Primary)

The regional canal system is designed to move the most water as quickly and safely as possible.

Aided by pump stations, these canals channel excess water into storage or to coastal discharge points.

In areas not served by the water management system, natural rivers and other waterways serve as drainage outlets.



Heavy rainfall in a short period of time may result in flooding, even with well-engineered and maintained systems.

Learn more at sfwmd.gov/rainyseason

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Operation Control Center (OCC)

- Canal levels are monitored through extensive network of gages
- Structures have automatic control
- Rainfall is monitored and amounts are forecasted daily
- Canal level optimum generally measured at structure upstream water level
- Primary Modes
  - Flood Control
  - Water Supply

Remotely Operated Structures

Operable Culverts

Spillways

Pump Stations

Weirs

Operations Control Room

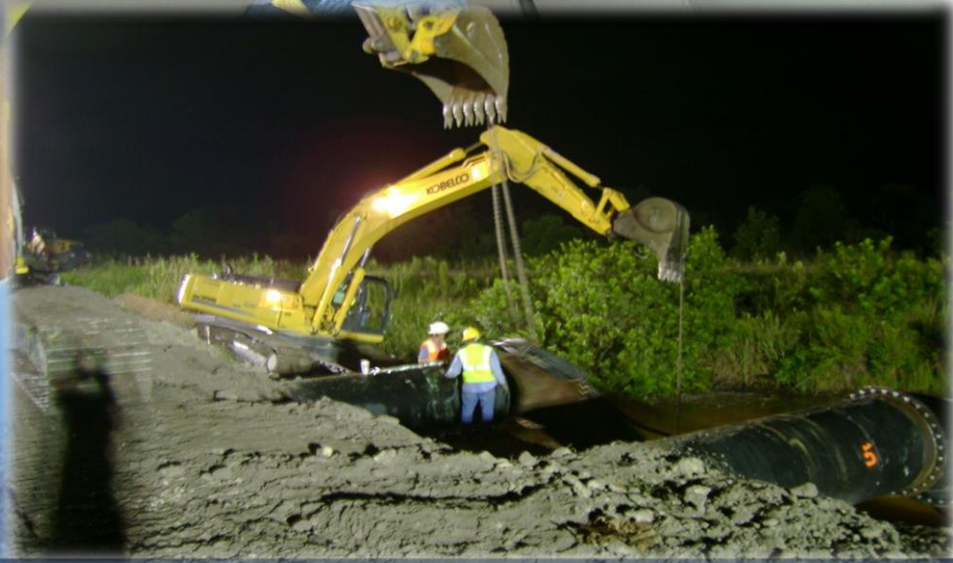
SCADA

Pump Stations

Broward County: Removing main engine at pump station S-13

Pump Stations


Pump station S- 332B Cummins engine overhaul



Structure Maintenance

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Canal Levee

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alm Beach County: C-17 removal of submerged boat.

Fleet Maintenance

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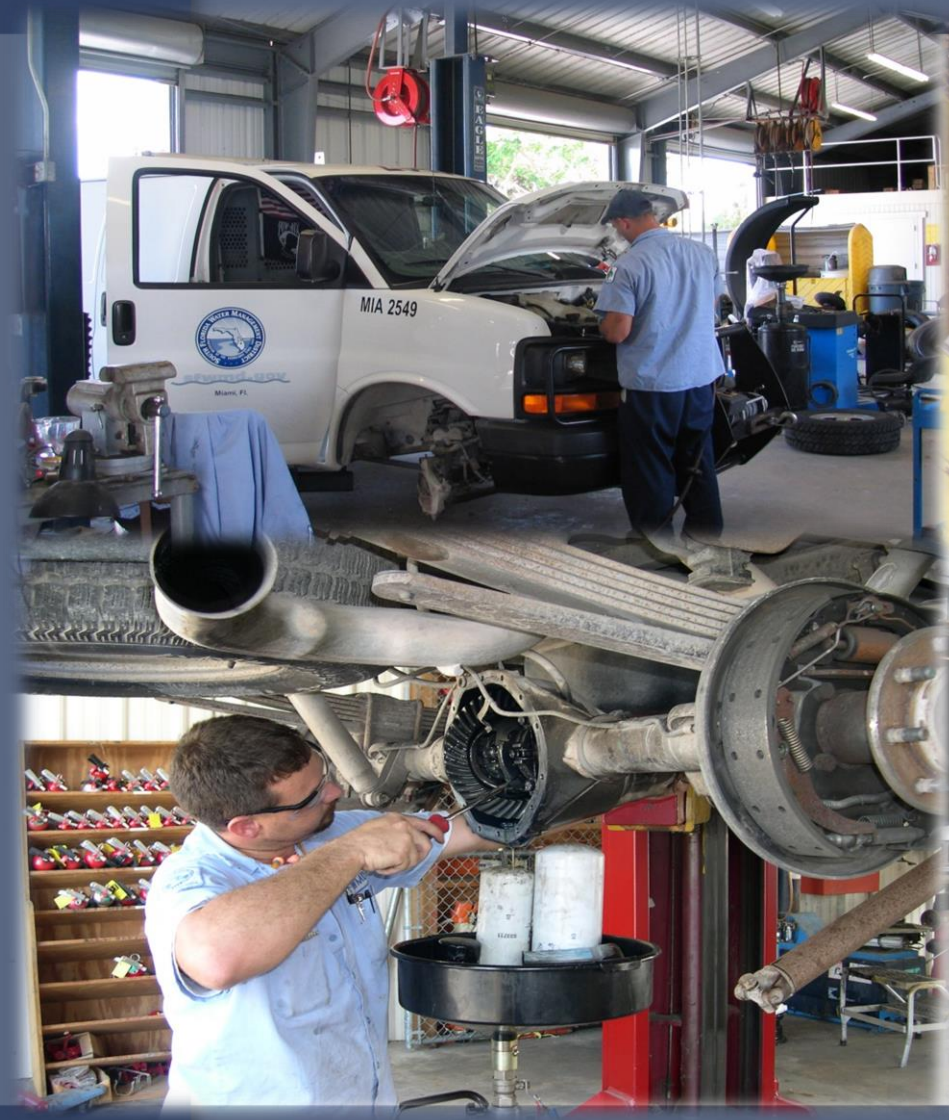

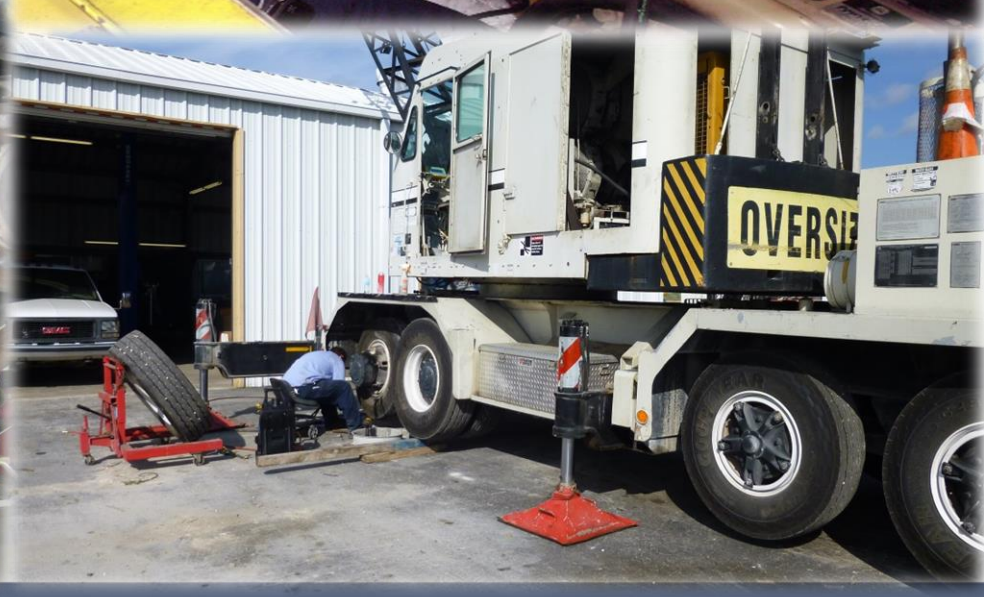

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